

AS YOU LIKE IT.

Some Stray Leaves Picked from a Reporter's Notebook.

There is nothing like originality in the matter of advertising. A short time ago a New York Bowery hotel named Wallach had conceived an advertising novelty that drew such a crowd that the police were obliged to interfere. Just over the first floor of his shop, was suspended a hat and on a little platform beneath it was an automaton dressed like a ballet girl. By manipulation of wires and strings, the girl's leg was made to fly out in the direction of the hat. She did not kick it every time. There were three or four unsuccessful attempts before the toe came in contact with the hat. In a few minutes after the exhibition began, the sidewalk was blocked.

The match trust has about the softest snap of all of them, and at the same time the largest profits, perhaps. A friend of the As You Like It man contributes the following: On page 1,313 of Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright's last report you will find that the cost of matches is one cent for ninety boxes containing fifty matches each. You have to pay one cent a box or nine thousand per cent profit to somebody. Mr. Rockefeller who it is. For the government to make matches and pay forty-five times the wages received by the match makers and then sell you matches for forty-five boxes for one cent would be the rankest anarchy, wouldn't it? It would cause riot and revolution to strike. Mr. Rockefeller but a fool would entertain such idle dreams, would they? Don't you think your government should be suppressed for printing such incendiary documents?

The question of taxation has always been a difficult one to handle, and it does not seem to grow one whit less in the matter of handling, or in the matter of increased taxation. It is said that prior to 1890 the federal government per capita ranged from \$1.35 to \$2.20. They now range from \$5 to \$6. In addition to this, the state expenditures average \$9.10 per capita, a total of between \$14 and \$15 per capita. As compared with these expenditures, the Statesman's Year Book gives the per capita of expenses of Austria at \$1.51; Russia, \$2.75; the German empire, including state expense, \$5.00; the British empire, including colonial expenses, \$3.97; Japan, \$1.80; Portugal, \$1.08; Mexico, \$3.85. Prior to 1890 the people of the United States were free from the burdens of taxation than the people of almost any other civilized country. To-day they pay heavier taxes than the people of any civilized nation.

The item published in the "Democrat" the other evening regarding a proposed poultry show in Waterbury, created a good deal of talk in all parts of the town, and judging by what is being said on the subject the affair will be a big thing when it comes off. Judge Cowell was mentioned as the author of the idea, and many people look all the better for Judge Cowell is a connoisseur in this line himself, and the people know it and expect to see him one of the high cockalores of the show. If the exhibit takes place some rare birds will be brought in, among them a small black hen of twenty years old, belonging to a South End woman. She calls it "Grannie," and says it has laid more eggs in its day than would fill a ten acre lot. In its younger days it was as black as a crow; later it turned brown, and now it is white and black, and although it shows its age in many respects it is still in tolerably good health and looks as though it might live to round out the half century mark. The owner wants to know if Judge Cowell can inform her if age will cut any figure in the matter of prizes at the fowl exhibit. A Baldwin man is now talking of entering one of his birds. It is a couple of years old and has laid but one egg, and that was so big the family didn't know what it was when they found it in the coop.

The following story about the Waterbury watch and its advertising manager is taken from the columns of a New York trade paper: "Colonel George Merritt, who has managed the advertising of the Waterbury watch, tells a representative of Textile America how he introduced that familiar article in London. He arrived at the time Oxford and Cambridge were preparing for a great boat race. He advertised lavishly in the newspapers and exhibited a few showy wheelbarrows of watches in the show windows. He bought space on billboards and his announcements were so cleverly worded that the public could not fail to associate the watch and the great international race. Coupons were published, some of them calling for watches and some for shillings. Colonel Merritt chartered twelve steamers, which he placed at the disposal of the public. A launch steamed along the banks of the Thames and from it were thrown ashore thousands of coupons. There were no blanks. People fought fiercely for the scraps of paper and many persons fell into the water. At one of the bridges the launch was stopped and messengers, gorgeously attired, handed Colonel Merritt a telegram in which President Cleveland expressed his regret that he could not be present at the race as Colonel Merritt's guest."

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Dean's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

Just such a thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Sassafras is just handy. (Nashville American.)

A VICTORY FOR YOUNG.

The Filipino Under General Pilar Lose Heavily.

MANILA, Oct. 21.—News has just been received here of an engagement between the forces of General Young and General Pio del Pilar at San Isidro. The Filipinos were defeated with heavy losses. The Americans lost three men wounded.

Batson's Maccabebes met two companies of the insurgents strongly intrenched four miles north of Arayat. The Maccabebes flanked them and drove them out of the trenches, killing six and wounding many.

One lieutenant and eight soldiers armed with rifles were captured. The Maccabebes drove them three miles to Santa Rita, only one Maccabebe being mortally wounded. Their first severe engagement the Maccabebes carried off brilliantly.

The military telegraph was cut twice behind the army, but Lieutenant M. K.



GENERAL S. B. M. YOUNG.

Cunningham of Company E of the signal corps, with a detail of ten cavalymen, gallantly repaired it by moonlight.

It is raining, and this may raise the river and make transportation by water more easy.

General Lawton's energy is producing marked enthusiasm in his column.

Captain Macrae, with a battalion of the Third infantry, and Captain Chenoweth, with a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, marched to the town of Jose Malinas for the purpose of dispersing a band of 300 insurgents, under Juan Diaret, who had recently been annoying our outposts and travelers along the road from Santa Ana to Arayat. The insurgents fled in the direction of Magalang.

The country between Angeles and Arayat is now reported clear.

The Democrat reports that the juntas in the orient and in Europe intend to send a delegation to Washington to present the Filipino cause. Regidor will probably be the president of the delegation, and Agondillo and Apacible will be among its members.

Three Filipino officers entered Angeles yesterday morning and applied to General MacArthur for permission for a Filipino commission, headed by a Filipino major general, to visit General Otis in order to discuss peace terms.

The request was referred to General Otis. The insurgent officers are expected to return today to receive his answer.

PAPER FROM FLORIDA PINES.

Another Former Waste Product That Is Now Turned to Good.

An odd-looking piece of machinery over which the negro longshoremen employed on the Clyde steamship docks tugged and perspired in their efforts to place it on the cars of the Florida Central & Peninsula railroad attracted considerable attention recently, and many inquiries were made about it. It was what is known to the paper manufacturing trade as a clipper, and is the first of its kind ever shipped to Florida.

The machine weighed eight tons and was to be used in crushing pine into pulp for papermaking.

What makes it of peculiar interest is the fact that it marks the introduction of one of the most important industries of the country to the state of Florida, and is the forerunner of a much larger plant to be erected at Pensacola in a short time. A gentleman who is interested in the Pensacola factory to some extent, and whose brother is a leading stockholder, says that it will be only a matter of time when Florida will be one of the leading centers of the paper manufacture of the country. The secret of the shipment of this piece of machinery lies in the fact that it has been demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that paper can be made at a profit out of pine fiber through a process but recently invented by a southern inventor, whose name is Thomas, which enables those possessed of the secret to eliminate the resin from the wood. This process is known to but three persons, and it has been decided to keep this secret among three persons rather than to expose it by putting the patent on file in the patent office.

The factory erected in Pensacola will have, when everything is completed and the machinery all in place, a capacity of four tons daily. While this will amount to quite an output in the course of a year, it is a comparatively small plant. Just at present nothing is being made except what is known as manila paper. It is, however, of excellent quality, and can be made at a cost that will enable it to compete with any part of the United States in quality and cheapness of manufacture. The material from which the paper can be made is abundant, and goods made in Jacksonville can be delivered in New York city or Boston at least as cheaply as from the mills at Holyoke, Mass. Most of the northern mills have to pay as high as eight to ten dollars per cord for the wood required by them for the manufacture of wood pulp. The material to be used in Florida is pine alabs, the refuse of the mills, and can be had for almost nothing, so that what is now practically a waste product will be utilized, immense crematories having to be constructed to destroy it. A sample of the paper in the unfinished state, manufactured from the material, on being torn apart disclosed a fiber that had the appearance of cotton flannel. — Nashville American.

POLICE COURT DOINGS.

A Mother's Ruse to Catch a Wayward Boy.

Colored people of Lvery street took up considerable attention in the city court this morning before Judge Burpee.

Frank Hartsfield, formerly a coachman for George H. Clowes and now employed in Holmes, Booth & Hayden, was charged with a serious assault on William Weston, who claimed Wilmington, N. C. as his home. It appeared from the testimony that Weston hired a room from Hartsfield and yesterday the latter decided that he did not want him. He thereupon told his wife to tell Weston to get out. Mrs. Hartsfield was doing so when her husband appeared. The two men got into an altercation and Hartsfield intimated this morning that her husband was jealous of Weston. Hartsfield was fined \$10 and costs, which was paid. Weston's injury was not serious and he was able to appear in court, although obliged to carry a cane.

John Terrial, a 10 year old boy charged with incorrigibility, was allowed to go with a reprimand. The boy's mother said her husband was dead and she had three more children besides John. He refused to go to school and slept nights in barns. She disguised herself last night and caught him on the street, and had him arrested. She wanted him sent away somewhere for about a year, but the court allowed him to go this time on his promise to do better.

Carl Carlson was charged with assaulting Alexander Borge yesterday with a knife. Borge was not present when his name was called and a capias was issued and the case continued until Monday.

BUSINESS EXPANDS.

Jan's Weekly Report Shows a Very Pleasant State of Trade.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

In most lines business continues to expand, though in some there are signs that buying has been checked, either because prices have outrun the views of buyers or because recent purchases have been so heavy that nobody is left in need.

Prices are still advancing, in almost every line supported by rising prices of materials, and works everywhere are crowded to their utmost capacity, while at many points it is found hard to get enough competent hands. But the volume of business expressed in values rises much more than prices, showing a remarkable increase in quantities of goods exchanged.

The outbreak of war in South Africa has brought no such changes as many feared. In England the markets have treated it as an event already overclouded, and relations with the country are not appreciably affected. Sterling exchange rises, but if Europe wants to borrow many millions this country could readily spare the money.

Wheat has declined 1/4 cents in price in spite of unfavorable crop reports, and western receipts do not keep up the unprecedented movement of last year, having been but 23,454,400 bushels against 30,592,494 during three weeks of October last year.

Sales of 50,000 tons bessemer pig and a reported demand for 100,000 tons in a bare market at Pittsburgh have made quotations less intelligent than usual. Bessemer sales at \$23 for next year and \$24.50 for this year at Pittsburgh are reported, with billet sales at \$39 to \$40 and sales of sheet bars at \$36 per ton. Failures for the week have been 145 in the United States against 221 last year and 20 in Canada against 24 last year.

FOUND GUILTY.

Ingham and Newitt Jury Agree After Two Days' Struggle.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—Ellery P. Ingham, ex-United States district attorney, and Harvey K. Newitt, his law partner and former assistant district attorney, have been found guilty of conspiracy and bribery in connection with the revenue stamp counterfeiting plot headed by William M. Jacobs and William L. Kendig, the Lancaster cigar manufacturers.

The case was given to the jury at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the verdict was returned at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When the jury retired after Judge McPherson's charge, they stood eight to four for conviction, but after the third ballot one of the four who stood out for acquittal joined the majority, and from that time until an agreement was reached three of the jury insisted that a verdict of not guilty be rendered.

General Andrade Deposed.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 21.—The crisis is virtually over. General Andrade, the president, has accepted the conditions proposed by the insurgent commander, General Cipriano Castro, and has accepted the presidency devolving upon the vice president. General Castro will enter Caracas peacefully, thus avoiding bloodshed and a dictatorship. General Andrade fled without transferring power.

LIST OF PATENTS.

Granted to New England Inventors the Past Week.

A. J. Avery, Pittsfield, N. H., tea or cone pot; G. C. Bemis, Laconia, N. H., adjustable last for boots or shoes; E. N. Bowker, Bath, Me., inside callipers; A. Calhoun, Middlebury, Vt., feet box; E. E. Claussen, Hartford, paper bag machine; L. Dyer, Millbridge, Me., mechanism for soldering can bodies; J. Flather, Nauset, N. H., swinging shelf for gears; O. F. Garvey, Providence, R. I., automatic chuck; A. S. Hopkins, Bridgeton, R. I., fulling mill; H. J. Hurd, Bridgeport, machine for making paper cartridge shells; J. C. Hyde, West Haven, wire tackle; C. A. McNaughton, Sprague's Mill, Me., running gear for vehicles; C. E. Perry, Coventry, Vt., rack; J. N. Phillips, Norwich, bushing for harness loops; A. J. Purinton, Waterbury, system of stopping steam engines; M. H. Ray, East Providence, R. I., apparatus for inflating bicycle tires; G. P. Richardson, Hartford, thermostat; J. Scheninger, Providence, R. I., cuspidor; A. H. Shippee, Killingly, cultivator; F. L. White, Waterbury, support for brackets or holders for velocipedes or bicycle lamps; T. D. Wilkinson, Portland, Me., telegraph wire joint; E. H. Williams, Hartford, screw cutting tool.

HARDING'S BOSTON 99c STORE

72-74 So Main St.

Decorated Toilet Sets.

6-piece Toilet Sets, attractive decoration in blue and purple, \$1.65, usually sold at \$2.

10-piece Toilet Sets, decorations in blue, very pretty, \$2.90, worth \$3.50.

10-piece Toilet Sets, decorated in pink, new shape, \$4.25, worth \$6.

10-piece Toilet Sets, pansy decoration, large ewer, roll edged bowl, filled and gold lined, \$5, worth \$6.50.

HARD WOOD FLOWER STANDS. 3-Shelf, \$1. 4-Shelf, \$1.50.

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72-74 So Main St.

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Cheese..... 14c per lb
Best Table Syrup..... 10c per qt
Arrowroot Coffee..... 15c per lb
3 Glasses Mixed Mustard..... 25c
Catsup 5 and 10c per bottle
Canned Oysters..... 10c per can
Prunes..... 7, 9, and 10c lb
Bottled Honey..... 10c
Rice..... 5c per lb
Beans..... 8c per qt

Call and examine our prices and goods. Our motto is to give the best goods for the least money.

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In Connecticut



at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50. Reefers and Overcoats at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Boys' Sweaters 95c. Boys' Pants 25c and 47c. Boy's Caps 25c.

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WANTS-FOR SALE-TO RENT

TO RENT—Large store. Inquire of Anne Weiss 585 Baldwin Corner of Stone Street.

TO RENT—Tenement of seven rooms and four rooms. Mrs. M. A. Thompson, 326 Baldwin Street.

FOR RENT—Tenement of five rooms, modern improvements, 25 Luke Street.

Will the gentleman who carried my wheel from City Corner to Exchange Place on Sunday night please communicate with Peter Grober at 4 North Riverside Street.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms with board if preferred. 22 Kingsbury St.

TO RENT—Five room tenement, second floor, hot and cold water, 51 Fuller Street, T. Brennan.

WANTED—Young lady book-keeper would like position, has had experience. Address this office.

TO RENT—Five rooms, 1st floor, with improvements, \$12 at 151 Charles Street.

WANTED—Three furnished rooms in respectable locality for light housekeeping. Address G. care "Democrat."

TO RENT—Four rooms on South Main St., all improvements. Inquire of Mrs. J. P. Lawlor, 24 Cooke Street.

TO RENT—At 38 West Clay street, tenement of 7 rooms, all improvements. Inquire at 42 West Clay street.

GOODS left over will be sold for charges. Typewriters cleaned and repaired. Sundries at cost. CHAS. W. MESSER 15 Phoenix Ave.

WE ASK YOU

To look at that house at No 1905 East Main street and see if in your judgment you consider it worth \$1,300. It contains 6 rooms; lot is 40x150 feet. You can own it on a payment of \$150 down. The balance the same as rent. See it.

Lang & Phelan,

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HELP WANTED—For general housework, Cooks, Waitresses, Second Work, Care for Children, Farm Hand and Man for Milk Route.

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Reid & Hughes

SATURDAY OCT. 21, 1899.

TELEPHONE 137.

SPECIALS FOR

Saturday Night

After 7.30

1 case Ladies fleece lined jersey ribbed vest and pants

regular price 25c, to-night 17c

25 dozen Ladies 2 clasp kid gloves in Brown, Tan, Grey and White, regular price 98c, to-night 75c a pair.

75 dozen Men's Camel's Hair and Natural Wool half hose, extra heavy, regular price 15c, to-night 10c a pair.

Children's heavy ribbed fleece lined hose, double knee, to-night 15c a pair.

Ladies Estey Hose, fast black, regular price 12 1/2c, to-night 9c a pair.

10 dozen Men's heavy weight kid gloves in Tans only, regular price 98c, to-night 75c a pair.

Carnation, Pink and Violet Perfume, to-night 25c an oz.

A new line of Pillow Tops, cross stitch, heraldic and conventional designs, regular price 29c, to-night 25c.

Popular Music, Two-Steps and Songs 19c each.

5 dozen Ladies Black Sat-teen Petticoats with cords and ruffles, regular price \$1.00, to-night 79c.

10 dozen Wool Eiderdown Dressing Saques in Red, Grey Light Blue and Pink, regular price 98c, to-night 63c.

Grey, Brown and Black Alpines, regular price 89c to-night 59c.

Mattings, cotton warp, regular price 23c and 25c, to-night 15c.

On Friday and Saturday of this week a representative of the well known fur house of C. C. Shayne will be at our store with a complete line of FURS in Collarettes, Capes and Coats. See display in North Window.

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